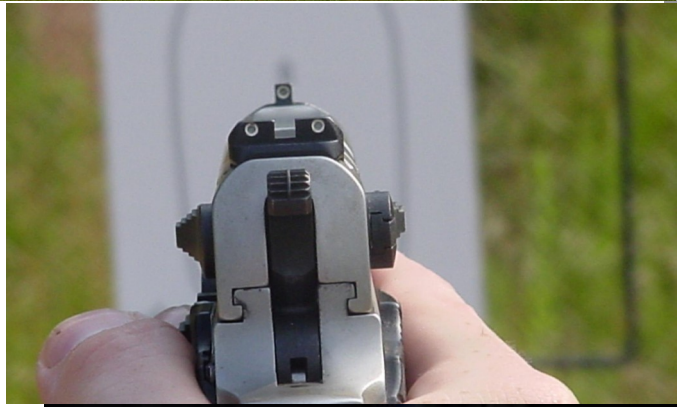


2012 FALL/WINTER COURSE CATALOG

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER**





***Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be maintained.***

***~James A. Garfield~***

We are committed to provide local, state and federal law enforcement agencies low cost education and training to produce highly skilled and professional police officers.

Classes are taught by subject matter experts with extensive education, training and experience, with proven success in their areas of expertise. These subject matter experts teach courses that are relevant and current to your needs. The world of law enforcement is an ever changing environment that demands training be tailored to what is taking place in your community, your county, your state, and our Nation today. We can assure you this is happening at the Professional Development Center and continues to be an ongoing priority for our Staff.

It is an honor and a privilege to have this opportunity to provide every Police Officer who attends the Academy the best training in the Country.

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This catalog can be found in PDF format at [www.wvstatepolice.com](http://www.wvstatepolice.com)

## PDC Procedures



### About our Facility

The *Professional Development Center* offers approximately 12,000 square feet of office and classroom space. The PDC has three large classrooms and a 42 station computer lab, that when combined can accommodate 200 students. Each of the four classrooms are equipped with computers, LCD projectors, DVD players, a public address system, a white board, an ELMO and a smart board. Free WI-FI and public computer access is available to all students.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the West Virginia State Professional Development Center has been and remains to be, an effort to provide the police officers of West Virginia with the most current methods of training in the area of law enforcement to promote efficiency and effectiveness to better serve the citizens of West Virginia. Our mission is also to upgrade the professional skills of West Virginia law enforcement personnel at all levels of government. This has been a continuing goal of the West Virginia State Police Academy since 1949. More than sixty years later, there are many new methods of instruction as well as improved technological advances in the field of police training. However, our mission remains the same, to *upgrade the professional skills of West Virginia law enforcement personnel at all levels of government.*

## **PDC Procedures**



### **Registration Procedures**

Attendance and enrollment in the classes within this catalog are restricted to certified police officers, chiefs of police and sheriffs. The Director of Professional Development may grant exemptions to this rule on a case by case Basis.

Registration must be received no later than two weeks prior to the course start date.

Agencies and/or individuals with outstanding debts to the Academy will not be permitted to register for courses.

Complete registration information can be found following the course descriptions on page 25. The course registration form can be found on page 34.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Individuals who cancel their registrations for a course must do so at least two weeks in advance of the start of the course. Failure to give adequate notice of cancellation will result in forfeiture of tuition and prevents others on a waiting list from attending the course. Your cooperation in reducing the number of “no shows” is appreciated. The intent and purpose of this policy is to encourage enrollees to attend courses for which they have registered.

Some courses may be cancelled by the Professional Development Center due to inadequate enrollment.

### **In-Service Credit**

In-service accreditation will be awarded for all applicable courses through the Law enforcement Professional Standards Committee of the Governor’s Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction.

## **PDC Procedures**



### **Classroom Presentation and Management**

As a general rule, classes will begin between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. and may conclude as late as 5:00 p.m. daily, unless otherwise noted. Certain courses may require additional evening training hours. Instructional breaks and lunch periods will be set by the course instructor or supervisor. Smoking is not allowed within the buildings located on the academy complex. All students are expected to display a professional demeanor at all times and are required to adhere to the rules and regulations governing the West Virginia State Police Academy.

### **Dress Code**

The West Virginia State Police Academy and Professional Development Center strive to provide and maintain the highest standards of training. With this in mind, students are requested to dress appropriately in casual business attire. No shorts, tank-tops, sweats or athletic attire or other clothing considered unprofessional will be worn on academy grounds, outside of the privacy of the dormitories. Jeans are permissible, however, they will be clean and not faded, frayed, have holes or patches. T-shirts with obnoxious logos will not be permitted. Those courses that may require specific clothing such as fatigues or physical training apparel are exceptions to the dress code.

### **Directions**

The Professional Development Center is located west of Charleston, WV along Interstate 64. Take exit number 50, Institute, to WV route 25. Proceed east on Route 25 for approximately 3/4 of a mile and then turn left onto Academy Drive. The professional Development Center is located approximately 3/10 mile past the main complex on Academy Drive. Parking is available at the Professional Development Center.

## PDC Procedures



### Lodging Information

Requests for lodging at the Academy facilities shall be made on the course registration form. Academy lodging is not guaranteed if the request is not made in advance at the time of registration. Lodging will be invoiced to the student's agency at a rate of \$25.00 per day and includes all meals. Invoices will be sent after the completion of the course.

Meals are available to all students attending training. Each student's meals will be determined on the first day of each course. Meals will be invoiced to the student's agency based upon this number. Invoices will be sent after the completion of the course.

Agencies with past due invoice balances will be prohibited from registering for future courses.

***Lodging is limited due to the high volume of residential entry-level training programs.***

Other lodging is available locally at reduced rates for law enforcement officers attending training at the West Virginia State Police Professional Development Center.

This information is provided for the convenience of our students. The West Virginia State Police Professional Development Center does not endorse, sponsor or are affiliate with the following:

*Ramada Plaza Hotel - South Charleston (304) 744-4641*

*Wingate Inn - South Charleston (304) 744-4444*

*Sleep Inn- Cross Lanes (304) 776-7711*

*Comfort Inn - Cross Lanes (304) 776-8070*

## **COURSES AVAILABLE**

### **JULY**

30-31	Grant Writing Workshop
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### **AUGUST**

7-8	Firearms Shooting Simulator Training
14-15	Drug Diversion
20-21	Grant Management Workshop
28-29	Officer Safety Training

### **SEPTEMBER**

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10-14	Statement Analysis
17-18	Basic Cell Phone Investigation
19	Cyber Investigations
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## **COURSES AVAILABLE**

### **OCTOBER**

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7-8	First Responder– Law Enforcement

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17-21	Statement Analysis

### **DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Advanced Fundamentals of Marksmanship  
Handgun Instructor  
Low Light Instructor  
Shotgun/Rifle Instructor  
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Tactical Shotgun

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## Course Descriptions



### **ADVANCED FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKSMANSHIP** (16 HOURS)

This is an intermediate course for the officer who wishes to improve their shooting in a low stress environment where the focus is on fundamentals.

#### **Special Concerns:**

A duty type handgun, 3 magazines, duty gear and 500 rounds of ammunition are required to participate in this course. Please do not bring reloaded ammunition.

**DATE(S):** TBA

**Instructor:** Sgt. Gary Martin

**Cost:** \$100.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **Basic Cell Phone Investigations** (16 HOURS)

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skill set to analyze data obtained from cell service providers, including cell tower logs and call detail records.

**Special Concerns:** Class limited to 30 people

**DATE(S):** October 17-18, 2012

**Instructor:** NW3C

**Cost:** No Cost for tuition

To register: [www.nw3c.org](http://www.nw3c.org)

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### **Cell Phone GPS Interrogation** (16Hours)

This course is designed to familiarize attendees with the vast amount of location information present on GPS devices.

**Special Concerns:** Class limited to 18 people

**DATE(S):** October 20-21, 2012

**Instructor:** NW3C

**Cost:** No Cost for tuition

To register: [www.nw3c.org](http://www.nw3c.org)

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **CHILD SEXUAL, PHYSICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATION** (16 Hours)

The course is designed to explain what child abuse/neglect and child sexual abuse are. The course will explain how to interview a victim, examine types of evidence that may be present, different types of injuries and how understand signs of an abused and neglected child.

**DATE(S):** November 5-6, 2012

**Instructor:** Sgt. Adam Scott

**Cost:** \$75.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### **Critical Incident Management** (16 Hours)

This course is designed to better prepare officers for critical incidents. It will prepare officers for various situations including active shooter, hostage situations barricaded subjects and other critical scenarios.

**DATE(S):** September 5-6, 2012

**Instructor:** F/Sgt. Michael Oglesby

**Cost:** \$75.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **Cyber Investigations** (16 HOURS)

This course trains officers and investigators in the acquisition and analysis of information internal to cell phones.

**Special Concerns:** Class limited to 30 people

**DATE(S):** October 17-18, 2012

**Instructor:** NW3C

**Cost:** No Cost for tuition

To register: [www.nw3c.org](http://www.nw3c.org)

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### **Domestic Violence** (8 Hours)

This course is designed to better prepare officers for understanding the dynamics of domestic violence, the behaviors of domestic violence victims, and how to conduct domestic related investigations.

**DATE(S):** November 1, 2012

**Instructor:** F/Sgt. Shallon Oglesby

**Cost:** No cost for tuition

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **Drug Diversion Investigation** (16 Hours)

This course is designed to teach how to conduct proper drug diversion investigations.

**DATE(S):** August 14-15, 2012

**Instructor:** Sgt. Mike Smith

**Cost:** \$75.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **Emergency Vehicle Operations Course** (40 Hours)

This course is designed to teach law enforcement officers the correct technique and procedures for the safe operation of patrol vehicle under both normal and stressful driving conditions. The class will be lecture and practical driving.

**DATE(S):** October 15-19, 2012

**Instructor:** Sgt. Jeff Losh

**Cost:** \$225.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### **Financial Crime and Gaming Investigation** (16Hours)

This course is designed to teach the basic principles of financial crimes and gaming investigations. The course will focus on numerous topics including: identity theft, credit card fraud and slot machine and table game investigations

**DATE(S):** December 3-4, 2012

**Instructor:** Sgt. Jeff Andreas

**Cost:** \$75.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **Finding Words** (40Hours)

This course is a forensic interviewing class designed to teach the proper way to conduct an interview on a juvenile. It is the state recognized training course for conducting child physical and sexual abuse and neglect interviews.

**DATE(S):** October 15-19, 2012

**Instructor:** West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney's Institute

**Cost:** \$250.00

**Contact Amy Leslie (304) 558-3348**

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### **Grant Management Workshop** (16 hours)

This block of instruction is designed to teach how to manage existing Grants.

**DATE(S):** August 20-21, 2012

**Instructor:** Grant Writing U.S.A.

**Cost:** \$595.00

To register: [grantwritingusa.com](http://grantwritingusa.com)

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **Grant Writing Workshop** (16 Hours)

This course is designed to demonstrate the basics of writing a grant and to provide resource materials.

**DATE(S):** July 30-31, 2012

**Instructor:** Grant Writing U.S.A.

**Cost:** \$425.00

To register: [grantwritingusa.com](http://grantwritingusa.com)

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.



## Course Descriptions



### **Handgun Instructor** (40 hours)

This course is designed for the officer that wishes to conduct firearms training in the state of WV. Students are expected to be proficient with a handgun prior to arrival to the class.

#### **Special Concerns:**

The student will be required to qualify on the first day with a minimum score of 90% on the prescribed course.

A duty type handgun, 3 magazines, duty gear and 1000 rounds of ammunition are required to participate in this course. Please do not bring reloaded ammunition.

**DATE(S):** TBA

**Instructor:** Sgt. Gary Martin

**Cost:** \$295.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **Instructor Development** (40 Hours)

This course of study is required prior to receiving certification as a law enforcement training instructor. The training is designed to improve and develop teaching skills. The following topics will be covered: adult classroom management, lesson planning and organizing and the use of visual aids.

**DATE(S):** October 1-5, 2012

**Instructor:** Lt. Curt Tilley

**Cost:** \$125.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

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## Course Descriptions



### Law and Liability (16 Hours)

This course designed for the police “executive” or supervisor recognizes the evolving law enforcement profession. The program identifies and explains a number of strategic and tactical initiatives which will further law enforcement interests in changing times... in this era of accountability.

**DATE(S):** October 11, 2012

**Instructor:** Stephen Cogar (Capt. RET.)

**Cost:** \$50.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### Leadership Concepts (24 Hours)

The course will introduce the student to the concept of leadership for law enforcement and examine the concept as a complex process with multiple dimensions. Emphasizing in-depth definitions, descriptions, theories and application, the student will learn how to incorporate these concepts into the practice of leadership.

**DATE(S):** December 10-11, 2012

**Instructor:** Capt. Joe White, Capt. David Lee, Lt. Curt Tilley

**Cost:** \$95.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly

## Course Descriptions



### Low Light Firearm Instructor (24 Hours)

This low light instructor class is a 24 hour class designed for the officer who is currently certified as a handgun instructor. It is imperative that officers have training in low light conditions and instructors need to be prepared to conduct low light training in a safe environment . This class will prepare instructors for special circumstances that occur during low light training.

#### **Special Concerns:**

The student must be currently certified as a handgun instructor.  
A duty type handgun, 3 magazines, duty gear and 500 rounds of ammunition are required to participate in this course. Please do not bring reloaded ammunition.

**DATE(S):** TBA

**Instructor:** Sgt. Gary Martin

**Cost:** \$145.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly

### Officer Safety and Handcuffing (16 Hours)

The course will reinforce the principles of officer safety. This course will include instruction on proper handcuffing techniques and pat down searches.

**DATE(S):** August 28-29, 2012

**Instructor:** Sr. Tpr. Mike White

**Cost:** \$75.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly

## Course Descriptions



### **Patrol Interdiction** (24 Hours)

This course will train patrol officers on the newest trends in narcotic investigations and will increase their awareness of possible criminal activity during routine patrol and traffic stop encounters. This course will provide the information and practical techniques that will assist officers in drug-related cases from inception to the courtroom.

**DATE(S):** September 25-27, 2012

**Instructor:** Sgt. Jason Laing

**Cost:** \$95.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **Shotgun/Rifle Instructor** (40 Hours)

The shotgun/rifle instructor course is a 40 hour class designed for the officer who is currently certified handgun instructor. This class meets the WV Law Enforcement Professional Standards Committee standard and will add the long gun certification to the instructor's resume. WVLEPS certification as a handgun instructor is a prerequisite for admittance into this class.

#### **Special Concerns:**

The student must be a certified handgun instructor.

A duty type shotgun, a carbine/patrol rifle, duty pistol and gear. As well as 250 rounds of low brass bird shot, 50 rounds of slug, 200 rounds of carbine/patrol rifle ammunition and 50 rounds of pistol ammunition. Please do not bring reloaded ammunition.

**DATE(S):** TBA

**Instructor:** Sgt. Gary Martin

**Cost:** \$195.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### **Shooting Simulator Training (16 Hours)**

This course employs the firearms shooting simulator for the course of instruction. This course is designed to prepare the student for various situations that may be faced while on patrol, including; active shooter, traffic stop and domestic violence scenarios.

**DATE(S):** August 7-8, 2012

**Instructor:** TFC. Josh Eldridge

**Cost:** \$75.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly

### **Statement Analysis and Interview Techniques (40Hours)**

This course is 40 hours and is designed and intended for the criminal investigator who seeks to improve their effectiveness as an interviewer. The first part of the course will be devoted to learning the principles of statement analysis through indicators of veracity, indicators of deception, use of nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives, and statement structure and organization. This portion will lay the foundation for the actual interview by giving the interviewer insight into the author's areas of truthfulness and deception. The interviewing techniques will enhance the interviewer's ability to communicate and solicit information from the interviewee. This course requires active participation from the student.

**DATE(S):** September 10-14, 2012    December 17-21, 2012

**Instructor:** F/Sgt. Michael Lynch

**Cost:** \$125.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### Survival Spanish (24 Hours)

This course is designed to provide the patrol officer and or investigator with the minimum tools needed to initiate contact and gain preliminary information during the course of investigations. This course will also include focus on cultural diversity within the Spanish speaking community in order to understand a variety of dialects, mannerisms, customs and threats that are not transmitted verbally.

**DATE(S):** October 22-24, 2012

**Instructor:** Sgt. Jose Centeno

**Cost:** \$125.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### Tactical Handgun (24 Hours)

The tactical handgun class is a 24 hour class designed for the patrol officer who wishes to feel more confident in the deployment of the handgun in stressful situations. The student will leave the class feeling more comfortable with the handgun and will understand their own capabilities as well as that of the weapon that they carry.

#### **Special Concerns:**

The student will provide a duty type handgun, three magazines, duty gear and 500 rounds of ammunition. Please do not bring reloaded ammunition to class.

**DATE(S):** TBA

**Instructor:** Sgt. Gary Martin

**Cost:** \$125.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### **Tactical Shotgun Course** (16 Hours)

The tactical shotgun class is a 16 hour class designed for the patrol officer who wishes to feel more confident in the deployment of the shotgun in stressful situations. The student will leave the class feeling more comfortable with the shotgun and will understand their own capabilities as well as that of the weapon that they carry.

#### **Special Concerns:**

The student will provide a duty type shotgun and handgun, three magazines, duty gear and 250 rounds of low brass and 50 rounds of handgun ammunition. Please do not bring reloaded ammunition to class.

**DATE(S):** TBA

**Instructor:** Sgt. Gary Martin

**Cost:** \$100.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

### **The Survival Spirit** (8 Hours)

This course is designed to provide officers with resources for dealing with the many stresses law enforcement officers face every day. This faith-based course will tackle the emotional and mental issues facing police officers. This course a great tool from the road officer to supervisors.

**DATE(S):** October 29, 2012

**Instructor:** TFC. James Mitchell

**Cost:** \$50.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

## Course Descriptions



### **Writing Better Reports** (16Hours)

This course will provide a comprehensive refresher to the officer's report writing skills. Along with proper grammar and sentence structure, the student will learn how to use clear concise and simple language to tell the story or document the investigation. The course will demonstrate techniques for properly sequencing a report in a logical and organized manner that anyone can follow. The student will learn how to write a report that positively and fully represents the case and limits an officers problems in court.

**DATE(S):** December 11-12, 2012

**Instructor:** Sgt. Timothy Weese

**Cost:** \$75.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.



## Registration Procedures



All courses are filled on a “*first come, first serve*” basis. Registration (using the form on page 34) for each class must be received in writing by fax, mail or email. To register for any of the classes contained within this catalog, unless otherwise noted, contact:

**First Sergeant Shallon Oglesby**  
**West Virginia State Police Academy**  
**123 Academy Drive**  
**Dunbar, WV 25064**  
**Phone: (304) 766—5807**  
**Fax: (304) 766—5864**  
**Email: [sroglesby@wvsp.state.wv.us](mailto:sroglesby@wvsp.state.wv.us)**

A faxed letter or email of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of each request. This confirmation letter will advise the individual that they are registered for the course *or* that the course is full and their name has been placed on a waiting list.

West Virginia State Police members must submit a request through channels to attend the courses listed.

Courses offered by Grant Writing USA will be registered online through [www.grantwritingusa.com](http://www.grantwritingusa.com).

Courses offered by the WVPAL will be registered through Amy Leslie by public service at (304) 558-3348.

Courses offered by NW3C will be registered online through [www.NW3C.org](http://www.NW3C.org).



## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER FACULTY**

### **LT. CURT E. TILLEY**

Lt. Tilley is a twenty year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he currently serves as the Director of Professional Development. He has held various positions during his tenure to include, Field Trooper, Academy Staff Officer, Field Training Officer Coordinator, Deputy Director of Training and Director of Training. Lt. Tilley also currently serves as the chair of the Law Enforcement Professional Standards Committee. Lt. Tilley is also a veteran of the United States Army and graduate of the 225th Session of the FBI National Academy.

### **F/SGT. SHALLON R. OGLESBY**

F/Sgt. Shallon Oglesby is a fourteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police. F/Sgt. Oglesby is currently assigned to the West Virginia State Police Academy as a staff instructor and curriculum coordinator. F/Sgt. Oglesby teaches a wide range of courses to include: Domestic Violence, Hate Crime Investigation, Cultural Diversity, Racial Profiling, Gang Identification and Investigation. F/Sgt. Oglesby has a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia State University and an Associates degree in Police Science from Marshall University.

## Training Staff and Instructors



### **ADJUNCT FACULTY**

#### **CPT. DAVID M. LEE**

Cpt. Lee is an eighteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he currently serves as the Director of Training at the West Virginia State Police Academy. He has held numerous positions during his tenure including: Field Trooper, Investigator with the Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Assistant and Master Range Instructor, Academy Staff Officer, Training Staff Supervisor, Assistant Director of Training and Director of Training. He is a graduate of the 231st Session of the FBI National Academy. He honorably served in the United States Army and West Virginia Air National Guard.

#### **CPT. C. JOE WHITE**

Cpt. White is a seventeen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and currently serves as the Director of the Professional Standards Section and liaison to the West Virginia Legislature where he provides technical expertise on matters affecting public safety. During his tenure he has held many positions including: Field Trooper, Assistant Detachment Commander, District Commander, Bureau of Criminal Investigations,, West Virginia Intelligence Exchange and Planning and Research, Administrator of the West Virginia State Police Career Progression System and Special Response Team member and leader, Cpt. White has a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia State University and a Master of Science Degree in strategic Leadership from Mountain State University. He is a graduate of the 227th Session of the FBI National Academy.

## **Training Staff and Instructors**



### **F/SGT/ MICHAEL L. OGLESBY**

F/Sgt. Michael Oglesby is a seventeen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police . F/Sgt. Oglesby is currently assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations where he has worked numerous undercover cases and testified in federal court as an expert witness. F/Sgt. Oglesby is dual trained Special Response Team sniper/observer and entry team member where he serves as team leader since 2007. F/Sgt. Oglesby has an Associates degree in Applied Science from Marshall University. He is a graduate of the 240th Session of the FBI National Academy.

### **F/SGT. MICHAEL D. LYNCH**

F/Sgt Lynch is an eighteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he is currently assigned to the Planning and Research Section. F/Sgt. Lynch teaches a wide range of courses to include; Principals of investigation, crimes scene investigation, problem solving, COPs, fingerprinting, domestic violence, police ethics, road blocks and traffic control and juvenile law. F/Sgt. Lynch has a Bachelor's of Music Degree from West Virginia University and an Associates Degree in Police Science from Marshall University. He is also a graduate of the 219th Session of the FBI National Academy.

### **SGT. GARY A. MARTIN**

Sgt. Gary Martin is a 22 year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and is currently stationed at the Academy. Sgt. Martin has been a firearms instructor for twelve years and a full time firearms instructor for ten years. Sgt. Martin is currently the master firearms instructor at the academy and is a certified armorer for numerous weapon platforms.

## **Training Staff and Instructors**



### **SGT. JEFF S. LOSH**

Sgt. Losh is a seventeen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and is currently assigned to the West Virginia State Police Academy. He is the Officer in charge of logistics , the instructor for first responder and Emergency Vehicle Operations Course. He has attended the BSR for Emergency Response Driver Training Course and received his EVOC instructor certification through OPATA. He honorably served in the United States Army for six years where he received his medic certification.

### **SGT. JASON LAING**

Sgt. Laing is an eighteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police. He currently serves as the Coordinator of the Mountaineer Highway Interdiction Team and has been involved in Roadway Criminal Patrol since 1996. Sgt. Laing is a criminal interdiction instructor at the West Virginia State Police Academy and has been an instructor for criminal patrol across the State of West Virginia since 2001. Sgt. Laing has a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Liberty University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

### **F/SGT. JEFF ANDREAS**

F/Sgt. Andreas is a sixteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and also served seven years with the Wheeling Police Department. During his twenty three years in law enforcement he has been assigned to the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation . He currently serves the Gaming Enforcement Coordinator. He is certified crime scene investigator and serves on the U.S. Attorney's Financial Crimes Task Force. F/Sgt. Andreas holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from West Liberty College.

## Training Staff and Instructors



### **SGT. JOSE CENTENO**

Sgt. Centeno is a twenty year veteran of the West Virginia State Police who is currently assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations. He received his instructor development certification in June 2001. Since being a member of the West Virginia State Police he has acted as a translator for multiple entities as well as being an instructor of Spanish. He is an instructor for many classes including: Spanish, Drug Identification, Methamphetamine Awareness, Weapons and Tactics, Firearms and Officer Survivability and Undercover Law Enforcement. He received degrees from both Shepherd and Marshall Universities. He is also a graduate of the 220th Session of the FBI National Academy.

### **SGT. ADAM W. SCOTT**

Sgt. Scott is an eighteen year veteran of Law Enforcement, sixteen of which are as a West Virginia State Trooper. He is currently assigned to the Crimes Against Children Unit as a Coordinator/Investigator. Sgt. Scott is certified as a law enforcement instructor through the State of West Virginia and instructs in the areas of Child Abuse/Neglect Investigation, Advance Interview and Interrogation, Counter/Anti-Terrorism, Courtroom Testimony and Internet Crimes Against Children. Sgt. Scott honorably served in the United States Coast Guard as a Port Security Specialist. He received an Associates Degree in Police Science from Marshall University and a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from West Virginia State University.

## **Training Staff and Instructors**



### **SGT. MICHAEL T. SMITH**

Sgt. Smith is a fifteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he currently serves as an investigator for the Bureau of Criminal Investigations. He has received Special Deputation through the United States Marshals Service and the FBI. Sgt. Smith is an instructor in the areas of Drug Identification and Handling Course, Basic Drug Investigations and Drug Diversions. He has served as a training officer for new members assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations. Sgt. Smith received a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from West Virginia State University.

### **SGT. TIM L. WEESE**

Sgt. Weese is a thirteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he currently serves as a member of the Academy staff. Sgt. Weese has graduated from both a basic and cadet class. He has dedicated fifteen years to the law enforcement field. He served two years as a city police officer and has been a member of the West Virginia State Police for thirteen. He has been a member of the staff of the West Virginia State Police Academy for four years. He is currently the Field Training Officer Coordinator for the State Police and attended the 250th session of the FBI National Academy. Sgt. Weese earned his bachelor degree in Criminal Justice from Fairmont State College and his Board of Regents Degree in Criminal Science from Marshall University.

### **TFC. JOSH P. ELDRIDGE**

TFC. Eldridge is a seven year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and is currently assigned to the West Virginia State Police Academy. He currently is the instructor for Crime Scene Investigation, Principles of Investigation, Fingerprinting, Officer Survival Training, Traffic Law Enforcement and the Simulator Training Coordinator. TFC. Eldridge has served as a member of the West Virginia State Police Crime Scene Response Team for four years.

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### **TFC. JAMES MITCHELL**

TFC. Mitchell has served as a law enforcement officer for twenty one years and he currently serves as a Field Trooper and Chaplain for the West Virginia State Police. TFC. Mitchell has served in the United States Department of State Diplomatic Security Division and the Beckley City Police Department. He honorably served in the United States Army as a military police officer. TFC. Mitchell has devoted twenty seven years to ministry serving as both associate and senior pastor. He is a graduate of Marahall University and is pursuing a Masters Degree from Christian Bible College and Seminary.

### **SR. TPR. MICHAEL S. WHITE**

Sr. Tpr. Mike White is a five year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and is currently assigned to the Academy Staff. He is a certified Defensive Tactics Instructor. He also serves as a member of the Special Response Team, and Crime Scent Team. Sr. Tpr. White holds an Associates degree in Police Science from Marshall University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Wet Liberty University.

### **STEPHEN COGAR (RET. CPT. WVSP)**

Cpt. Cogar is a retired Captain of the West Virginia State Police who served as Commandant of the West Virginia State Police Academy and General counsel for the State Police. Cpt. Cogar served as a Field Trooper for over sixteen years. He founded the West Virginia State Police Professional Standards Section and authored the enabling statute that is the standard for internal affairs procedures in West Virginia. Cpt. Cogar is the author of the West Virginia Law Enforcement Field Guide and was a contributing author for the West Virginia Criminal and Traffic Manual. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Fairmont State University and a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from the WVU College of Law. He is currently in private practice in West Virginia, serves as the City attorney for the city of Ravenswood and is an adjunct instructor at the West Virginia State Police Academy.



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### **WEST VIRGINIA PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S INSTITUTE**

The West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney's Institute provides training , service and support to prosecutor's , staff and law enforcement to improve the quality of all prosecution throughout the State.

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The National White Collar Crime Center provides comprehensive instruction to law enforcement through trainings and resources to assist in economic and cyber crime investigations, computer forensics and intelligence analysis. In addition to training, NW3C provides valuable services, including investigative support, research and Internet Crime Complaint referrals.

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Grant Writing USA delivers training programs across America that dramatically enhance performance in the areas of grant writing, grant management and grant maker research.

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER COURSE REGISTRATION

### PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

*Last*

*First*

*MI*

Rank:

Social Security #:

Phone:

Email:

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Name of Employer/Agency:

Employer/Agency/Address:

### COURSE INFORMATION

Course Attending:

Course Date (s):

Will you require the following be provided by the Professional Development Center / Academy?

Lodging:

- Yes - No

Meals:

☐ Breakfast ☐ Lunch ☐ Dinner

***Please note, lodging and meals are invoiced separately at the completion of the course.***

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Course Registration Fee paid by:

**Check** ☐ **No.** \_\_\_\_\_

*If paying by check, the check must be received in advance to guarantee registration.*

**Purchase Order/Voucher** ☐ **No.** \_\_\_\_\_

*If registering by purchase order or voucher, provide an agency point of contact for accounting purposes.*

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